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SUBJECT: TURKISH GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RECESSES UNTIL
NOVEMBER 1

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1. THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (GNA) ON JULY 29 WAS OFFICIALLY RECESSED FOR THE SUMMER (UNTIL NOVEMBER 1) AFTER HAVING BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN A QUORUM FOR THE LAST THREE WEEKS DUE TO THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE STATE SECURITY COURTS BILL (REFTTEL). WITH NO QUORUM AVAILABLE ON THE FINAL DAY IN EITHER HOUSE EVEN TO VOTE FOR THE RECESS, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S GENERAL COUNCIL AND THE SENATE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ASSERTED THEIR AUTHORITY TO DECLARE THE RECESS.

2. THE RECESS WOULD NOT RPT NOT PREVENT THE GNA FROM CONSIDERING THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA) OR OTHER
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URGENT MATTERS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, SINCE THE PRESIDENT,

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, OR THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF EITHER
HOUSE CAN CALL A SPECIAL SESSION. MILLIYET STATED THAT
THE GNA WOULD PROBABLY BE CALLED BACK IN THE FIRST HALF OF
SEPTEMBER TO RECONSIDER THE STATE SECURITY COURTS BILL, WHICH
MUST BE PASSED BEFORE OCTOBER TO PREVENT THE STATE SECURITY
COURTS FROM AUTOMATICALLY GOING OUT OF EXISTENCE.
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